

Mayor's Blue Ribbon Taskforce for the Miami-Dade Public Library System



Funding Working Group

Welcome to the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force for the Miami-Dade Public Library System!

Your active participation in the Blue Ribbon Working Groups is critical to the success of this process. In your Working Group, you will analyze, participate in discussions and bring your own and your organizations' perspective as well as provide recommendations.

The Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force is tasked to recommend how Miami-Dade County can move toward a fiscally sustainable library system that meets the current and future needs of our County in an innovative, but pragmatic fashion. All content related to this process will be posted and regularly updated on the Mayor's webpage (www.miamidade.gov) and the Miami-Dade Public Library System webpage (www.mdpls.org).

Working Group members will work closely in researching best practices and identifying options with a rationale linked to fiscally responsible considerations of our community's needs. Guiding questions will frame each group's discussions and recommendations.

Guiding Questions:

What is the most fiscally effective way to deliver library services of substantial benefit to all County residents?

- Providing recommendations on this topic will require the working group to analyze the different library models in comparison with the Miami-Dade Public Library System (MDPLS) this includes the following:
 - 1) Staffing Levels
 - 2) Job Descriptions
 - 3) Service Delivery Models
- Funding development strategies will be discussed/considered and will be included in the group recommendation.
- Current funding level options will need to be considered and viable delivery models within current funding levels will need to be proffered
- Explore and recommend other models inclusive of a cost benefit analysis and funding details